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#### GRAND LODGE MET AT HATTIESBURG

MISSISSIPPI MASONS HELD AN-NUAL MEETING AT HATTIES-BURG LAST WEEK-ABOUT 1.000 DELEGATES PRESENT.

E. J. Martin Is Selected Grand Master, and Next Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge Will Be Held at Meridian - Fine Progress.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Grand Masonic Lodge was held at Hattlesburg last week, and the attendance was very large, about one thousand delegates having been in atick Speed, of Vicksburg, who has attended every meeting that has been held during the past twelve years, is authority for the statement that the Mr. Kaye is also interested. crowd at Hattiesburg was the largest that has ever attended a Masonic convention in Mississippi.

Tuesday morning, when a public Auditorium. The Masons were welcomed to the city by Hon. J. D. Donan eloquent tribute to Masonry and expeditely than those of smaller size. to the personnel of the Mississippi branch of the order. M. W. Connor spoke on behalf of the Hattiesburg lodge, the response on behalf of the erdeen. Addresses were also deliv-

dring grand master. elaborate, and showed fine progress to have been made during the past during the season. Columbus, howyear, fourteen new lodges having ever, supplies quite a number of subordinate lodges, of the discipline and the foreign business is rapidly administered and the decisions ren- growing. Mr. Kaye has decided to voring the latter gentleman. dered, and of the marking of graves concentrate his business here, and Home was discussed at length, and Point plant to this city. By the adies of the reports of the grand lectur- will be able to take care or the trade

the next meeting place, and the fol- plied. lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master, E. J. of Hattiesburg; grand chaplain, Rev. for her home in Sa.t Paul, Minn. W. C. Galceran, of Columbus; grand treasurer, B. V. White, of Meridian; grand secretary, Frederick Speed, of Mason, provided the said lodge shall Vicksburg; grand tyler, J. Yaretzsky, contribute an equal amount for the of Shuqualak; trustee of the Orphans' support of said indigent." Home, T. U. Sisson, of Winona.

pastor of the Columbus circuit, was port of the home, in addition to the elected grand chaplain. This is an endowment, but the 25-cent endowoffice of great dignity, and is an hon- ment levy will be discontinued when or worthily bestowed, as Mr. Galceran the sum of \$10,000 is in the treasury. is not only an earnest and zealous minister of the gospel but a clever treasurer of the Mississippi Grand and courteous gentleman, who enjoys Lodge, shows that there is on hand the good will and esteem of all who to the credit of the general fund know him. Another Lowndes coun- \$6.407.33. In the home building ty man was honored with an office, fund there is a credit of \$73.59, Hon. Jones L. Williams, of Caledonia, there having been paid out on various having been appointed grand sword contracts \$36,600 since last report. bearer. Mr. Williams has held this In the relief fund there is a balance office for a number of years, and was of \$1,943.31. In the charity fund

cers and committees. One of the is invested in securities that are listed most interesting reports was that sub- in the report, and there is in the mitted by the trustees of the Widows hands of the grand treasurer \$10,and Orphans' Home at Meridian. 346.26, and most of this balance is Hon. T. B. Franklin, of this city, is a about to be invested at 8 per cent. member of the board, and the report The grand treasurer speaks most showed that \$46,119.37 has been ex- flatteringly of the endowment fund, pended on the construction of the and believes that in a short time it home and buildings. As no provi- will reach the total of \$100,000, sion was made at the session of the which is the sum desired by the Grand Lodge last year for the sup- Grand Lodge as a permanent fund for port of the home, the trustees recom- the home for widows and orphans. capita for the endowment fund.

rected to pay, out of the income of the Shrine on Friday. case, and in one year, for the support had a glorious time. of an indigent brother Master Mason or widow or daughter of a Master

#### NEW ICE PLANT IS BEING BUILT

MR. SAMUEL KAYE HAS MOVED HIS WEST POINT FACTORY TO COLUMBUS-WILL BE COM-BINED WITH LOCAL PLANT.

Old Factory Will Be Moved to East Columbus, Where the Work of Installing West Point Plant Is Now in Progress-27 Tons Daily.

Mr, Samuel Kaye has decided to move the ice plant which he formerly operated in West Point to this Mity and the machinery is now being installed at a building erected for the purpose in East Columbus. This tendance. Grand Recorder Freder- building is located at the corner of South Sixth avenue and Eleventh street, just west of the plant of the Independent Cotton Seed Oil & Fertilizer Company, in which concern

The new plant will have a capacity of eighteen tons per day, and the ice will all be made in blocks weigh-The session was formally opened ing four hundred pounds each. The entire product of this plant will be meeting was held at the Hattlesburg shipped to surrounding towns, and date: for this reason the four hundred pound blocks are to be manufactured, ald, mayor of Hattiesburg, who paid as large blocks can be handled more

It is the intention of Mr. Kaye to

move his plant on North Second avenue to the new location in East Columbus, though the plant will not be Grand Lodge having been made by moved for several months yet. This Hon. Wiley H. Clifton, of Ab- plant has a capacity of nine tons of ice a day, and with the new plant ered by Mrs. D. B. Holmes, president Mr. Kaye will be able to manufacture of the Hattiesburg chapter of the twenty-seven tons of ice daily. The United Daughters of the Confederacy plant of the People's Ice & Cold Storage Company has a capacity of twenty tons a day, which makes the Grand Master Yawn presided at the total output of ice here forty-seven session which was held Tuesday after- tons daily. The Dispatch is informed roon, and presented his annual re- by Mr. Eugene Boyd, who is in charge port, which was read by Grand Re- of Mr. Kaye's ice business here, that corder Speed. The report was very the total local consumption of ice amounts to about thirteen tons daily been installed. It told the the visita- towns on the Southern Railway and is opposed by Hon. V. A. Griffin of tions made by the grand master to the Mobile & Ohio Railroad with ice, Biloxi, and Hon. W. M. McAlister of At the session of the Grand Lodge creases, and there will be danger of place. which was held Tuesday night, Meri- losing customers on account of the dian was unanimously selected as fact that their wants can not be sup-

Subordinate lodges were assessed From the above list of officers, it 50 cents per capita on their total will be seen that Rev. W. C. Galceran, membership for the temporary sup-

The report of B. V. White, grand

reappointed by the new grand master. there is a balance of \$803.48. The The session of the grand lodge on report shows that the Masonic Home Thursday was devoted largely to endowment fund now amounts to hearing reports from different offi- \$67,346.26. Of this amount \$57,000

The Grand Lodge concluded its work on Wednesday, and meetings Kossman, two of the prominent stock- and when asked what disposition The recommendation was adopted, of the Grand Council, the Grand holders of the Sanitary Laundry, are would be made of the property stated as was also the following resolution: Chapter and the Grand Commandery just back from Chicago, where they he had not as yet had time to con-"Resolved, That the trustees of the followed, the convention having been placed orders for one of the largest, sider the matter. He is a man of Masonic Home be authorized and di- brought to a close by a meeting of completest and most modern laundry ample means, and it is hoped that

the endowment fund, to any lodge a All the Lowndes county delegates haps, sixty days before their new sum not exceeding \$50 in any one have returned, and all report having plant is in operation, but once begun

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#### \$10.00 REWARD FOR SOME ONE

The Dispatch is going to give away to some subscriber of this paper a beautiful new \$400 piano. It is to be given away as a reward for work done in a Subscription Contest. Now, here's where you come in. We have our plan-which we believe a good one. Every man is presumed to know his business better than the other fellow, but we want your plan. The litera is to get new subscribers and to get renewals from old ones the coin, that's the idea. Now, maybe you have a plan, or know of a plan, or after a short while's reflection could get up a plan, and this is where you make the \$10. The person who sends in the best plan will be awarded \$10. Now, in order to compete it is not necessary to give your plan in detail. All you have to do is to mail to the "Contest Editor" a brief outline of the same and if it looks good to him he will seek a fuller elaboration of the same. All lotteries are barred. Mars' Jno. Wood won't allow it and without the rac of the mails you can't run a newspaper. The problem is how to give it away for the best returns. Get your thinker busy and get to work. Ten dollars is not a whole pile of money, but it is growing bigger and bigger every day. What's your plan. Let's have it. It will cost you only a few moments' work and a postage stamp and it may be worth a great deal to us. Come right along, now. Let's get busy. AddressTHE CONTEST EDITOR. that's me, care The Dispatch, Columbus, Miss.

Changes to Be Made.

That there is to be quite a shakeup in the judicial appointments of the State is shown from the following from the Jackson News of recent

According to current rumors around the state house, Governor Noel is going to make some sweeping changes when he takes up the matter of appointing new circuit judges and chancellors to fill vacaneight months.

Until a few days ago it was believed that the judgship of the fifth district, now held by Judge J. T. Dunn of Europa, would be retained by that gentleman, but indications now point to the selection of Hon. George A. McLean, of Grenada, to the place Both gentlemen are strongly endorsed for the place and Mr. McLean has the additional advantage of being a warm personal friends and political supporter of the new governor.

It is also believed that there will be a change in the chancellorship of the eighth district, at present held by Judge T. A. Wood of Gulfport, who Waynesboro, chances somewhat fa-

It has been conceded for some time at Johnson's Island. The Masonic with that end in view moved the West that Gov. Noel will not re-appoint Judge R. F. Cochran of the tenth cirto the document were appended cop- dition of the new plant. Columbus cuit court district and indications strongly point to the selection of Hon. er and the various district lecturers. from surrounding towns as it in- J. L. Buckley of Enterprise to this

The contest between Capt. S. B. Watts of Meridian, and Capt. J. L. McCaskill of Brandon, for the chancellorship of the second district, is Miss Lulu L. Lilygreen, who has very much in doubt. Both are Martin of Hattiesburg; senior grand been the pretty and attractive guest strongly endorsed and, while Chanwarden, W. H. Clifton, of Aberdeen; of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Sessums for cellor McCaskill has made a splendid junior grand warden, M. W. Connor, the past several weeks, left Thursday record on the bench, it will not be surprising if the place goes to Capt. Watts.

#### M. & O. Cuts Salaries.

es of those employes receiving less various reasons, could not make setthan \$50 per month.

The question of reducing the salar- tunity to redeem their delinquencies. ies of all those employes working un-

en out two weeks ago by the head of the system that no reduction would

plants in the State. It will be, per- he will decide to operate the plant. they expect to do an enormous business not only from Columbus but all firm on the road, is spending the Sab ville, Va., is in the city, a guest of He was reported in a critical possilisu rounding towns.

#### Compromise Offered.

tire afternoon session of the Missis- 1st, 1989. of the Gulf & Ship Island; Altorney event, Rich of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City, and others.

on a two-and-one-half-centrate, with will probably be. It seems to be a these solicies presented in excending two cents per mile for mileage books Hy using same.

It is not believed Mississippi will a two-and-one-half-cent rate may be confiscatory to be abolished.

#### Delinquent Tax Sales.

Governor Noel has signed the bill providing that the date for delinquent tax sales be changed from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in April. This measure is with the office of chief executive of the circle had tirile in do for the purpose of correcting one of the municipality, and his friends are the numerous errors in the annotated A circular has been issued from code of 1906, one section of which ter the race. Mr. McChronian is any Juckson, Mrs., Pen. tt. 1 communication in the first form of the first form. the office of Vice-President E. L. fixes the date for tax sales as the Russell of the Mobile & Ohio, and first Monday in March, and another nouncing a reduction of ten per cent, section names the time for the first in the salaries of all executive offi- | Monday in April. The legislature cers, officials and employes receiving decided to select the latter date. the sum of \$100 per month and over. Which is very gratifying to the county All officials and employes receiving tax collectors, as it will give them he sum of \$100 to \$50 per month are more time in which to prepare their delinquent lists and Incidentally, it No reduction is made in the salar- will give property-owners who, for tlements prior to Feb 1st, an oppor-

According to reports from a numder an agreement will be taken up ber of counties, the extent of land at a later date by President Russell tax delinquencies on 1907 assessed and General Manager Tylor. The re- ments is no greater than in former duction becomes effective March 1. years, despite the fact that the state The reduction in the wages comes was suffering from a financial strinas a surprise after the statement giv- gency during the tax-paying period.

#### Canning Factory Sold.

The Columbus Canning Factors Col. Russell explains the reduction was sold at public outery Saturday in wages by saying that the contin- and was purchased by Mr. A. W. ual unjust legislation by legislatures Hampton for the sum of \$1,800. of Southern states toward the South- The property was sold under a deed ern Railway is the prime factor for of trust given to the Columbus the reduction. Another cause for the Building and Savings Association to reduction is the present financial secure a loan of \$1,000. The faccrisis that exists more in the big tory was built about a year ago, the financial centers than in the South. original cost of construction having for re-election. been about \$10,000.

Mr. Hampton was seen by a Dis-Messrs. John T. Elliott and B. patch reporter soon after the sale,

> Mr. Thos. Locke, who now represents a prominent St. Louis grocery bath at home.

## CITY PRIMARY IS

SPECTLATE AS TO WHO WILL BE CANDIDATES AT THE AP-PROAFBING CITY PRIMARY.

issumed Will De a Cambilate for and Pedestrians Were Up Against Re-Election, but No One Knows Who Will Ourses Blick

The time for the blemaid Dense. Mississippines are accurated by ic school trustees, and us a uscaling During the past few date the sitt country the virtues in the country with broad here. It has valued almost be the officials who will administer without compation from divelight until the affairs of the montelpality due- dark and from dark until the follow-Jackson, Miss., Feb. 13.—The en- mg the two years beginning January ing daws. The streets have been

sippi legislature was devoctd to a la accordance with the charter of launt, while the cussings, which and discussion of the proposition to put the city. Its executive officials are models even affect an uniform with the two-cent passenger fare in oper- elected biennially, on the first Mon- have the way is at bloom toation in Mississippi as suggested in a day in December of even years, their tubers to ten. on. Sec., Con. a. message of Governor Noel to the leg- tenure in office beginning on the first sinner and it a deal the best to see all islature a few days since. The pres- Monday in the following January, and having placed newer on meet of the idents of the several railroads doing continuing two years. The primary evenings in the business district. business in the state had been in for the nomination of these officials This reason have been in the vited to be here for a conference, and is generally held late in the spring or take or try or but. We be a supply cies that will occur within the next several of them addressed the meet- early in the summer preceding the two at a had been and a meeting at Representatives' hall. Among regular election. Two years ago the cross-tag is abover would come up the more prominent speakers were primary was held on June 21st, while and dissolve the compact, the said Vice President E. L. Russell of the in 1904 it took place even earlier, trickling att with the water as it fol-Mobile & Ohio and Southern rais having been held in May. There is lived its owerse in the sewers and way in Mississippi; Judge Dickinson, no fixed time, however, for the bolds the pebbles sinking lare the cartle. general counsel of the Illinois Cen- ing of this primary. The date is which had, of course, been noticeed tral; President Milton M. Smith of left entirely to the discretion of the he the continuous downgood Passenger Agent Hilton of the Fris- tive committee, which body may fix of King Rails were the second cuts co; Judge Neville, general counsel whatever date it chooses for the and backs. The street cars were

> provided in former years will be con- calls than he could possible alread Every speaker save Colonel Russ (inned, and that the Democratic Ex- to. They were kept been buck day number of years, was spoken of as a regard blusself looks accepted for one year as an experi- probable candidate for many two. The dream weather of resource, and again being mentioned in connection or undertaking of similar chirality making an effort to induce him to en-

L. L. Walker, D. S. McClanahou, E. Usna. S. Moore, W. L. Gardner and R. A. Some of the members contembed recently been efected to succeed Mr. or than previous and that no carbo-J. H. Stevens, who resigned on Jane. influences had been seed. Tim your ary 1. Mr. Walker stated recepity fution was finally referred to the comto a representative of this pase that mirror on rules. he would not be a candidate for reelection. Circumstances, however, often force people to reconsider a destand for re-election. While the re- the past work making over true maining members of the countil have dues the river and but term ; -----made he announcement on the sub- the aftermion for Thems. Include ject, it seems to be prevenily under- a good mayoust frought. stood that they will all be candidated

The board of school trustees is W. S. Newby, Bruoks McGowan and Mrs. J. C. Brickey, who is still quite W. N. Puckett, who will all probably in

the city on a visit is his pasents. Mr. only present miles on the Military. and Mrs. W. M. Clark.

Mr. J. T. W. Hairston

### DREAKY WEATHER BEING DISCUSSED BRINGS DISCOMFORT

PEOPLE ARE REGISNING TO RAIN FELL INCESSANTLY LAST WEEK, AND STREETS WERE CONVERTED INTO VERITA-TILE SLOTTING OF MED.

it is tenerally Convoled That Marce Cheedings Were All Wet and buggs. An Exceedingly Yough Proposis tion-divid for Street Cars.

ratic primary for the nemination of rath in greeness quantities, and think real-fruit condidates is drawing bothling of an example of relations of the serr, and results are beginning to but when it engine he a continuous provide up to who will be to the blowspace for three recognitive discu ace. There are to be nominated a smill status, the most examped wants mayor, six councilmen and four public of dog looks like valling a balt. ing by the Democratic party is para- him undergone a spell of weather the swent to election in this part of the like of which has widow been will converted into veritable shought of

Assuming that the custom that has very backware in the cuty and more

sell protested vehemently against ecutive Committee will select a date and night, and several jobses, Veding any interference with existing rates some time in May or June for the that passengers did not the that in Mississippi, declaring anything holding of the primary, it is but not secret which are in search on horse less than three cents will be confirmate that the people should begin to and which affood but shakt population catory, and that their service would discuss the matter at this time and from the elements, beneglet out the be badly crippled. Colonel Russell that there should be more or loss od carriages that escaling that per expressed bimself as willing to just apsendation us to who the candidates been used for many years. Most of foregape reachasion that Capt. E. S. It arrigated apprairance and incline with privilege of any member of fam- Donnell, the present mayor, will be my little common us they passed a conditate for re-election, but us along the streets. They pretected one seems to know who will appear the passengers, however, and that attempt any radical legislation, but him. How. D. S. McChamban, who was the end desired, he she man who Colonel Russell's proposition to try has been a city councilman for a kept dry last week could indeed

ment, as he suggests, and if found years ago, and namerous friends a depositing effect upon business. sought to personde him to make the their these who have empelled in leroot. Their efforts, however, were our heavest the elements, and there in valu, the purity councilman having were very low pushes on the streets declined to make the vace. As the The states were proreally coupled thme for the coming primary ap-) and unless a litra chanced to be suproaches Mr. McClanahan's name is unred in taking stark or in some oth-

> Two Many Laborators. exceedingly popular man, and should then was counted in the stary imply he decide to seek the population bully when Senting State of Number would make things very interesting offered a combation increment the for his opponents. But he is also a sweapened-abuteus to since tour the fery busy man, and ears that he could be note chamber all intaction conget efficiently discharge the duties selled with the Constrainal Taleof the office expect at a great preson, I phone Contract. No. Marie made a The situation so far as candidates little of that remount were using infor the city council is concerned in Personal of almost court than when also nebulous. The council is now the definit lets talk requiring releasing composed of Mesers. It A. Weaver, companies to make physical comme

Lincoln, the latter gentleman having that the lightenin were intrusive righ-

inden after it has been arrived ut. the tity on Priday tilger from Rougand so Mr. Walker has underlinedly | gold Blod?, brought, about 7,500 made a faithful and scalors only of party of rolling and constraint in the field his friends may induse him to out mills. The Asserting has event

> Mrs. Edward L. Nampuon arrived Menors. W. C. Gunder, and he at the hedride of her mechan,

Mr. Lee Merray, the sea of Mr. J. Mr. Delma Clark, of Mobile, is in Q. Mercay, who lives north of this rend, has been swittenly 32 for the past few days with paramonia, and Mr. W. H. Hairston, of Martins- his recovery has been despaired of tion yesterday.